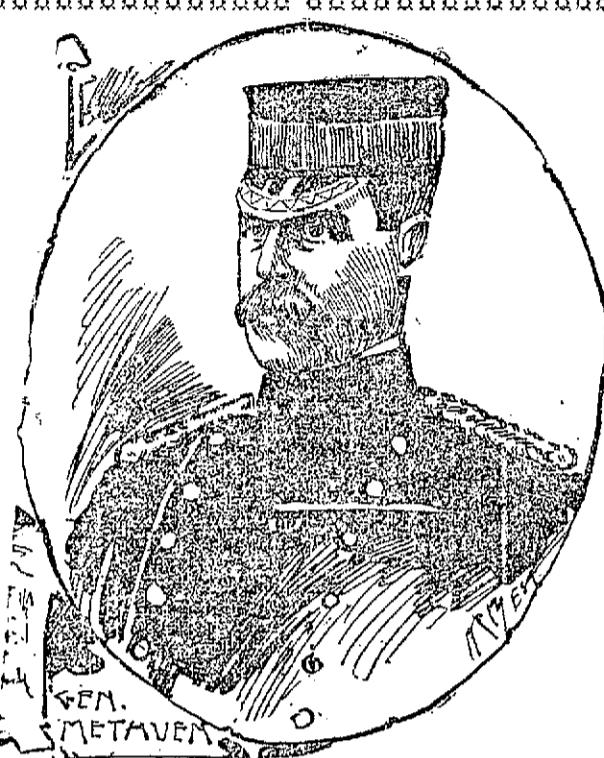


VICTORY COST THE BRITISH DEARLY.

Gen. Methuen's Casualties at Modder River Run Into the Hundreds, and of these Seventy-three Men Were Killed—Reinforcements Are Arriving Rapidly and the Stream will Soon Be Bridged.



Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 2.—As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hard fought battle of Modder river number hundreds. The War Department today gave out the information that the total number of casualties was 433 and the number of killed was 73.

The revised list of Modder river casualties, non-commissioned officers and men, is divided as follows:

Ninth Lancers, 1 wounded; engineers, 2 wounded; artillery, 3 killed, 25 wounded; Second Coldstreams, 10 killed, 56 wounded; Third Grenadiers, 3 killed, 28 wounded; 4 missing; Scots Guards, 10 killed, 37 wounded, 1 missing; Northumbrian Fusiliers, 11 killed, 21 wounded; First Northumbrians, 8 wounded; Second Yorkshires, 9 killed, 44 wounded; First North Lancashire, 3 killed, 14 wounded; Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, 15 killed, 95 wounded, 2 missing; First Coldstreams, 20 wounded; South African Reserve, 1 wounded; medical corps, 1 wounded.

METHUEN'S ARMY RESTING.

From General Forester-Walker's dispatch it is proved that all reports of General Methuen's advance after the battle of Modder river were premature, though with the railroad working he should not be long in constructing a temporary bridge. His enforced delays will be of considerable service in giving his hard pushed column needed rest, and in allowing the arrival of reinforcements, of which he must be sorely in need after three such fights, placing his troops at a disadvantage.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS.

General Forester-Walker's announcement that the Canadian division have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of the Orange river to protect General Methuen's

GEN. METHUEN'S ARMY STILL AT MODDER RIVER.

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LONDON, Dec. 2.—The War Office has

thus being brought to the front as prominently as it is in the United States.

The government has decided to build two new cruisers in its own dockyards, one at Kure and the other at Yokohama; it realizes the fact that this cannot be done at anywhere near so small a cost as the work would be in foreign ports.

It is a matter of national pride and for the encouragement of domestic industries the decision has been taken.

The tone of the Japanese press on the war in the Transvaal is decidedly pro-

British.

WHEELER WRITES OF THE REBELS.

The Anti-Imperialists Keep Insurrection Alive.

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YOKOHAMA, Dec. 2.—The bubonic plague has made its entry into Japan, five undoubted cases having been reported at Kobe, three already proving fatal. The pest is traced to cotton imported from China, the original buyer, the carrier and the purchaser of the stuff being the three victims. Much dismay prevails in the infected city, and the most drastic measures are being taken by the authorities. A hundred houses are isolated and a corps of the most eminent physicians in the empire has been dispatched to the scene with full power to act.

A strong suspicion of the sensitiveness of the Japanese agent the Russian encroachments in Korea is to be found in the fact that although it was perfectly well known that the autumn maneuvers of the army were to be held this week, yet the embarks of the troops in two transports, the last of which gave rise to the widest rumors that they were en route for Korea, and in the popular imagination the impending war had already begun.

The future Empress of Japan has been chosen and the engagement is to be made.

The Crown Prince announced that she will have a dowry of a million and a quarter of yen from her own family and the Emperor, the latter contributing the larger portion of the sum. It may be significant that by this marriage the Crown Prince will become related to the English. British nobles in the empire, in view of the strong Buddhist movement to secure state recognition, this fact is commented upon as of great interest.

Predictions are freely made that the coming session of parliament will result in a break-up of the present Ministry.

The Liberal party, through alliance with which the Cabinet has been enabled to carry out its measures, is in a state of chaos. Two of its leaders have resigned,

while another has been making insistent demands for spolia in the shape of ministerial appointments in return for party service. The civil service question is

also a matter of great interest.

Russian Sailors Coming.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 2.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed for New York today had among her passengers sixty Houston sailors and two Houston officers.

The Russian sailors on board the St. Louis are probably part of a detachment bound for this country to take charge of one of the Russian cruisers

which the American government has sent to the United States.

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MAJOR WANTS MORE MONEY.

Says the City Must Not Have a Deficit Year.

Tonight retrenchment in the expenses of the conduct of the Street Department will begin and the last of the men included in the reorganization of the Public Works will be left off the force. The men who will remain will be three carpenters, three sewer fitters, three street repairers, with a horse and cart, one crossing sweeper, and one engineer, the engineer of whom is also a street repairer.

This will require an expenditure for him of \$10 a day, or \$30 per week, exclusive of the material employed in the carrying out of his work and the proportionate amount in case of emergency, for the purpose of repairing curvets which may be destroyed or injured by storms.

The Superintendent of Streets will be at liberty to employ four men at the minimum price.

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"The reduction of the force," said Mayor Snow, "was absolutely necessary. Six months of the fiscal year remain and we must not have a deficit."

This has brought up the question suggested some time ago of the removal of the city's tax base of taxes on property and liquor. I think it has led to the proposed revamping of the license ordinance. You will remember that the committee as referred to me to propose a new one and I think Mr. Borsig has done something on this subject. We must have a revenue greater than that which the city has now. Out of 140 cities in the country of over 25,000 inhabitants, we are the only three which do not receive a very heavy income from other sources than liquor. I have ordinances on the subject from Indianapolis, Kansas City, and other places. The people of Los Angeles to the south have never had any, but have a charter which prohibits them from licensing anything but occupations. For that reason trucks, wagons, carriages, and bicycles cannot be licensed. The people here, recently, have voted to have a county wide great revenue to them. I have been asked to get information on this subject outside, and I have got, among others, the ordinance mentioned. I will have to go to the city council with their bills. In Indianapolis everything on wheels, nearly, is licensed. In San Francisco the municipality derives \$44,000 from liquor licenses and \$25,000 from other licenses. In New Orleans \$175,000 is derived from licenses other than those for liquor."

BRIDE SAVED HUSBAND FROM GOING TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Matthew Cushing, Chief Engineer in the investigating department on board the transport Sherman, was discharged by Judge Quin this morning on a charge of perjury.

The complaint against Cushing was made by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Garcia, of 11 Lafayette street, San Francisco. She accused him of having injured himself when he procured a license to marry her daughter, Maude Garcia, by swearing that his intended bride was 18 years of age.

The trial, the hearing of the case, appeared that Mrs. Garcia was prosecuting her son-in-law because he had married her daughter in defiance of her wishes. There was another sister, Charles E. Mason, who found more favor in the eyes of the mother than did Cushing. The latter, however, was the one who chose the church, and together they outlawed the mother. They came to this city and got a marriage license. Going to the Court House they secured the services of Deputy County Assessor W. N. Van De Mark and his wife, and wife.

The daughter testified in court that she had told Cushing that she was 18 years of age. The mother testified that she had informed Cushing that her daughter was too young to marry, being only 17 years and 6 months of age, according to her memory. During the proceedings it was evident that he would include in his defense his fellow inmates, accompanying them with eminence and gaudiness, actions. He would mutter to himself, in a manner, he was overheard and attracted attention that he was going to cut his body's heart out. At the same time he would be whetting an icy-looking knife.

At first these observations passed as generalities, but a peculiar variety of humor, the fact of his mindlessness became more frequent in his thoughts, and the manners of the man more surely. His room-mates became afraid of him, and appealed to Superintendent Saunders for protection.

In time at the institution he would, for the sake of his amusement, some tragic outburst. The Superintendent referred the case to the physician at the Home, Dr. Derrick, who ascertained the condition of the man to the Rockville Hospital to be examined by the Commissioners in Law.

His son, 30 years old, was admitted to the Home a year and a half ago from the Southern part of the State.

Married in Law Library.

Mermann Jacobsen of Redlands and Miss Addie Davis of Leesville were married in the Law Library this morning by Deputy County Assessor W. N. Van De Mark. The witness was W. H. Patterson and J. F. Stremers. The couple will take up their residence at Redlands.

Fighting For Salary.

The action of Robert Edgar to collect from the town of Berkeley his salary as Justice of the Peace was on trial before Judge Greene today.

The case was taken under advisement until next Tuesday.

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Parties building or refurbishing, will find it for their interest to examine our goods and get prices.

RAY BAKER HAS DISABLED FOOT.

Deputy County Clerk Ray Baker met with an accident this morning and was temporarily disabled his left leg. While preparing to mount a saddle horse, the animal stepped on his foot, bruising it badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of "Beautiful" Baldwin, who have been married and daughter passed Thanksgiving day with their aunts, Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. General Michter, at the Galindo.

SNOW WOULD USE HIS VETO.

Would Not Give Lincoln Square for Library Site.

Mayor Snow has contributed to the fund which is intended to purchase the site at the southwest corner of Grove and Franklin street for the accommodation of the proposed Public Library. The funds will be left off the force. The men who will remain will be three carpenters, three sewer fitters, three street repairers, with a horse and cart, one crossing sweeper, and one engineer, the engineer of whom is also a street repairer.

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When the report of Councilman Schaefer's letter on the proposed site was brought to the attention of the Mayor this morning, Mr. Snow said:

"It is my Mr. Schaefer is sincere in this matter, but we ought to do one thing at the present. On the 1st of next month, however, as six months more of this year remain, we will have to make another arrangement of the needs of the city in this respect and a consideration of the funds which will then be in sight to carry on when adjustments for the rest of the fiscal year.

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